

Appln No. To be Assigned
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Amendments to the Abstract:

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Implant for temporary or permanent introduction into a human or animal body of at least one biocompatible material with a shape that is oriented to fulfill one or more first functions; ~~characterized by the fact that the~~. The shape has one or more areas ~~(1, 18)~~ in which, as second function, elasticity or mobility is provided, with the implant having material recesses ~~(7, 19)~~ in the area or areas which serve to locally reduce rigidity and are provided in addition to the shape caused by the first functions.

APPENDIX

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